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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/528,813 :  
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FOR: PROCESS AND CATALYSTS FOR :  
DEEP DESULPHURIZATION OF FUELS

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 22, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-30 drawn to a process for oxidative desulphurization.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II and III, Claims 31-49, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.